

DEATHS IN WARFARE

Disease Claims More Victims Than the Enemy's Bullets.

Remarkably Small Number of Casualties in American-Spanish War During Recent Fighting-Comparison with Other Wars.

A special to the New York Tribune from Washington says: The list of casualties in the army during the war with Spain has not yet been carefully compiled and in fact cannot be completed for months to come, because included in it must be the deaths from disease in camp and hospital, which will far outnumber those from the bullets of the enemy. The proportion of deaths from disease will probably be larger than in the civil war.

In 1885 an effort was made to ascertain what that proportion was. It resulted in showing that the aggregate number of deaths among the union troops was 350,528. The number of officers and men killed in action was 67,058, and the number who died from wounds received in action was 43,012, making a total of 110,070, or a fraction over 30 per cent. of the aggregate. It appeared that 231,558 officers and men, or more than 62 per cent. of the aggregate, died of disease. No fewer than 106 officers and 4,828 men were drowned, while 142 officers and 3,972 men died from accidental causes other than drowning.

According to official and semi-official reports, which are still subject to revision and correction, the number of officers and men of the army killed in action since the outbreak of hostilities against Spain has been 232 and the number wounded 1,494, making a total of 1,726. It is probable that additional will be made to the list of killed by subsequent reports. Of course, most of the casualties occurred in the fighting around Santiago, but even there the number was not excessively large considering the stubbornness of the defense and the fact that infantry, unbacked by a sufficient amount of artillery, was left against the enemy who was strongly entrenched. Most of the fighting was with small arms and few men in the American army, at least were killed or wounded by shells.

The Spanish troops generally were armed with the Mauser rifle, a weapon of long range. They used smokeless powder and had the advantage of position and local knowledge and made the most of them. According to all theory, the mortality among the American troops ought to have been much heavier. In fact one might have supposed that superiority of weapons alone, as compared with those used by infantry 150 years ago or even 50 years ago, would have produced the result.

HANCOCK'S GRAVE IN RUINS.

Move on Foot to Repair the Tomb of the Noted Soldier in the City of Philadelphia.

Neglected and forgotten, the grave of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock is falling into ruin.

The remains of the famous soldier rest in a vault in the southeastern corner of the Montgomery cemetery, Philadelphia. There was a great funeral when he was buried, and the greatest men in the nation, together with thousands of his fellow citizens, turned out to see him laid to rest. But now the mortar has fallen from between the stones and no inscription of any kind marks the grave of Pennsylvania's greatest soldier.

This neglect is due in great measure to carelessness. There are few people who know where his body lies. The only guide to the location of the tomb is a marble vase filled with flowers which was placed there by a chemical company, and the name "Hancock" being blown in the vase people are thus guided to the spot.

Directly across the river, in striking contrast, is a monument to Gen. John F. Hartranft. This is one of the finest monuments in this vicinity. Attention has recently been called to the disgraceful condition of Hancock's grave, and there is a movement on foot to clean it and erect a suitable monument to the glory of the dead general.

Those in charge of the movement think that many democrats who voted for him in preference to Garfield for president will be glad to contribute.

"FIGHTING BOB."

Shows That He Possesses Other Accomplishments Besides Those of a Trained Sailor.

"Fighting Bob" Evans, who was in command of the battleship Iowa during the battle of Santiago, possesses many other accomplishments besides those of a trained sailor. In his report of that battle he pays a delicate compliment both to the women of the country and the men of his fleet. He says: "I cannot express my admiration for my magnificent crew. So long as the enemy's flag was shown they fought like American men, but when his flag came down they were as gentle and tender as American women."

Income Tax in Bern. The stadthalt of Bern, Switzerland has decided that the income tax register of the inhabitants shall be published every two years. The object is to prevent fraud and under-estimation of income, the citizens thus becoming the personal guardians of their own budget. The income tax in the Bernese canton amounts at present to six per cent., and only 600 francs is free of tax.

Great Britain's Postal Profits. Britain makes \$20,000,000 a year profit out of its post offices.



EVER FEEL GRATEFUL.

I write in the interest of others, and especially of my brother ministers, who are unable to engage in the great work to which the Lord has called them. My voice was so weak and my throat in such a condition I could not sing, and at times could hardly talk at all; was almost deaf in my left ear and had a continual cough. I used Aerial Medication and within three months my hearing, voice and health were restored, and have remained so for over three years, for which I shall ever feel grateful.

J. L. Ford, Minister in the Baptist Church, Sedalia, Mo.

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Aerial Medication will positively cure deafness, catarrh, throat and lung diseases. To prove this I will, until January 1, 1899, send medicines for three months' treatment free. For symptom form and particulars address:

J. H. MOORE, M.D., 45 Cincinnati, Ohio.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Fred Miller, and posted before Wm. H. Miller, a Justice of the Peace in Cape Girardeau Township of Cape Girardeau county, Mo., on the 21st day of December, 1898, the following described property: One horse mare, height 15 hands, color bay, age 18 years. One mare, height 15 hands, color black, age 14 years. Both animals appraised by W. B. Bohmstedt, J. J. Jones and Anderson Albernethy for the sum of twenty dollars.

REDEMPTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary with the last will annexed upon the estate of John Bohmstedt, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas in Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1898.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from the date of said letters, as they may be paid from any balance of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within a year from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

Attest: J. H. MOORE, M.D., Executor.

LA GRIPPE.

Since La Grippe has been prevalent in this country, there has been found one specific, by Homopaths.

Ordinance No. 588.

An ordinance to change the grade of North street from Sprigg street to Pacific street and of Ellis street from North street to Morgan Oak street. Whereas, James B. Nesmith, city engineer of the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, duly authorized thereto, did submit to the council of said city, at a meeting thereof held on Monday the 3rd day of October, 1898, a profile showing the grade of North street from Sprigg street to Pacific street, as made by him, and did submit to said city council, at a meeting thereof held on Monday the 21st day of October, 1898, a profile showing the grade of Ellis street from North street to Morgan Oak street, as made by him, which profiles have been received and approved by said city council and the grades of said parts of North street and Ellis street shown thereon adopted as the permanent grades of said streets; therefore

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as follows:

SEC. 1. That the grades of North street from Sprigg street to Pacific street and of Ellis street from North street to Morgan Oak street, as shown by the book of "Profiles and Grades" drawn by Nicholas Garner, civil engineer, and approved by the mayor and council of said city on the 9th day of August, 1898, be and the same are hereby changed from those established in said profiles and grades, to the grades made by James B. Nesmith, city engineer of said city, as shown by the profiles of the grades of said parts of North street and Ellis street, submitted and adopted by the city council of said city on the 3d and 21st days of October, 1898, respectively, and said grades as shown by said profiles, are hereby adopted and established as the permanent grades of said parts of North street from Sprigg street to Pacific street and of Ellis street from North street to Morgan Oak street, and shall hereafter be held and taken as such, and the city engineer is hereby authorized and instructed to make no changes in purple ink in said book of "Profiles and Grades" to correspond with said profiles of the grades of said parts of North street and of Ellis street, so as to show the permanent grades of said parts of North and Ellis streets as hereby changed.

SEC. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Council Nov. 21, 1898.

WILLIAM H. COEVERT, President of the Council.

Approved this 26th day of Nov. 1898.

WILLIAM H. COEVERT, Mayor.

GEO. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk.

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Ordinance No. 600.

An ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of Thomas street, between Sprigg and Pacific streets in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Whereas, The council of the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on the 19th day of September, 1898, in regular session, declared by resolution, that it was necessary to grade and gravel Thomas street from Sprigg street to Pacific street in said city; and

Whereas, Said resolution was published in the DEMOCRAT, a newspaper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks, and no remonstrance having been filed with the city clerk by the resident owners of property on said street liable to taxation for such proposed improvement, within ten days after the publication thereof; therefore

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri,

SEC. 1. That portion of Thomas street from Sprigg street to Pacific street is hereby required to be graded according to the established grade thereof, and when thus brought to grade and the road bed shall be thoroughly settled, the same to be determined by the Street and Wharf committee, said part of Thomas street shall be graveled thirty-two (32) feet in width and one eighth of an inch deep, to-wit:

The gravel shall be four (4) inches deep at the outside lines of gravel and gradually increased in depth to the center of said road bed or street, where it shall be ten (10) inches in depth; said street shall be graded thirty-eight (38) feet wide. The gravel to be used shall be of good quality, subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

SEC. 2. The City Engineer is hereby required to make estimates of the cost of the work herein and file the same with the city clerk, and if the same shall be approved by the council, the city clerk shall thereupon advertise for proposals for grading said portion of Thomas street in the manner and with the material as provided by this ordinance, and to-wit:

Said advertisement shall be in the usual form, the first insertion to be at least ten (10) days before the time advertised for receiving bids. If any bids shall be accepted, the city shall enter into contract with the successful bidder for said work, subject to all the conditions, limitations, stipulations and bonds now required by this and existing ordinances; and if no bid is accepted the city council may, by resolution, postpone the city clerk to re-advertise in the first instance.

If said work be constructed by contract or a license, the cost of grading shall be a proportion, as determined by the city clerk, of the cost of the work as estimated, and the dates of the city clerk, city engineer and street commissioner in relation thereto, shall be in conformity therewith.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by the council Dec. 5, 1898.

WILLIAM H. COEVERT, President of the Council.

Approved this 9th day of December, 1898.

WILLIAM H. COEVERT, Mayor.

GEO. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk.

Order of Publication.

In the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri.

In Vacation,--DECEMBER 12, 1898.

Joseph Hays, plaintiff,

against

Anton Hass, Jr., Robert Baumann and the unknown heirs of John J. Moore, deceased, defendants.

Action for Partition of Real Estate.

NOW at this day comes the plaintiff herein by attorney before the undersigned clerk of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, in vacation, and files his petition stating among other things that the defendants the unknown heirs of John J. Moore, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and their names and residences are unknown to plaintiff. It is therefore ordered by the clerk, said in vacation, that publication be made notifying them that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas in Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, the general object and nature of which is for partition and division of the following described real estate situated in the city and county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot numbered one hundred and twenty-six (126) in range 11 of said city, being part of the east half of Out Lot numbered twenty-three, being fifty feet front on Sprigg street by a depth of one hundred and eighty feet; also lot numbered one hundred and twenty-four (124) in range 11 in said city, being fifty feet front on Sprigg street by one hundred and eighty feet in depth. Among the plaintiff and defendants according to their respective rights set forth in his petition filed in this cause and that if partition cannot be made in kind to have said real estate sold and the proceeds of said sale divided among the parties according to their respective interests, and that unless they be and appear at the next January term of this court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on Monday the 23d day of January, 1899, and to answer before the end of the term, and answer the petition hereof, judgment and decree will be rendered for partition of said real estate among those entitled thereto according to the finding of said court, and if the real estate cannot be divided in kind without prejudice, then the court will order the said real estate sold.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Cape Girardeau DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in the city and county of Cape Girardeau for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy.

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Order of Publication.

In the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, within and for Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1898.

Tuesday November 1st, 1898 and 16th day of September term.

Estate of August Schluter,

Louis Schluter, Administrator.

Order of Publication.

NOW on this day comes Louis Schluter, administrator of the estate of August Schluter, deceased, and presents to the court his petition, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said deceased, or so much and such parts thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said estate, which said petition was accompanied by a list of indebtedness as required by law showing that said estate is indebted and that said debts are unpaid, and that there are no solvent assets on hand to pay the same, an examination thereof, it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that an application as aforesaid has been made and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court to be held on the fourth Monday of January next, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of the debts and expenses of said estate. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper published in said county of Cape Girardeau for four weeks prior to the term of this court.

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